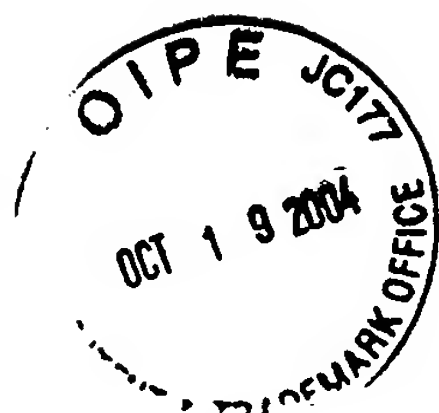


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In re Patent Application of:

Kohei ODA *et al.*

Application No. 10/090,155

Filed: March 5, 2002

For: METHOD FOR DECOMPOSING POLY-
ESTERS CONTAINING AROMATIC
MOIETIES, A DENIER REDUCTION
METHOD OF FIBER, AND MICRO-
ORGANISMS HAVING ACTIVITY OF
DECOMPOSING THE POLYESTER

Art Unit: 1651

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Atty. Docket No. 32290-178954

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SECOND REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT UNDER RULE 1.26

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Sir:

This paper is filed to request reimbursement on TWO items relating to the filing in the above-identified application on July 13, 2004. This request is in addition to the Request for Reimbursement filed on August 25, 2004. The total amount of reimbursement requested is \$660 (maintaining small entity status).

REMARKS

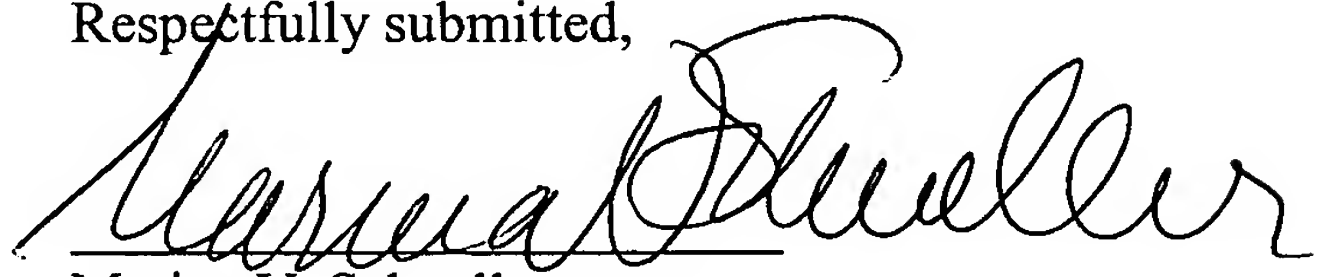
- I. The first item for which reimbursement is requested relates to the filing of a Petition for a 3-month suspension of Action. The petition was filed on July 13, 2004 with the request to deduct deposit account 22-0261 in the amount of

\$130.00. Attached is a copy of the July 13, 2004 date-stamped filing receipt. On July 15, 2004 \$130.00 was deducted from our deposit account (see PTO deposit account record). On August 24, 2004, an additional deduction of \$130.00 under the same PTO identification (1460) was debited from the account. Accordingly, applicants hereby request reimbursement of \$130.00.

- II. The second item for which reimbursement is requested relates to the filing of a two month extension of time. An RCE was filed on July 13, 2004 with the request to deduct deposit account 22-0261 in the amount of \$420.00 (for a 2-month extension of time). Attached is a copy of the July 13, 2004 date-stamped filing receipt. On July 15, 2004, \$950.00 was deducted from our deposit account (see PTO Deposit account record). In researching the history of this application, the last Office Action in this case was dated February 13, 2004 (copy of page 1 of the Office Action is attached). The shortened statutory period for reply was set for 3 months from the mailing date of the communication with extensions of time possible. The first due date without extensions was May 13, 2004. The response (i.e., RCE with extensions) was filed on July 13, 2004 as evidenced by the date-stamped filing receipt securing the 2 month extension of time, not three months for which our account was deducted. Accordingly, applicants hereby request reimbursement of \$530.00.

Date: October 19, 2004

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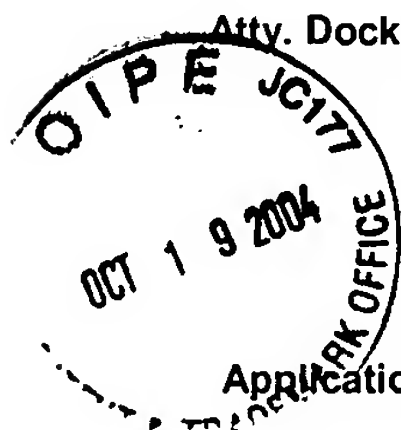
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Re: **METHOD FOR DECOMPOSING POLYESTERS
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- ☐ Response

- ☐ AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 114 (INCLUDING REQUEST FOR
- ☒ 2-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
- ☐ REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
- ☒ TRANSMITTAL)
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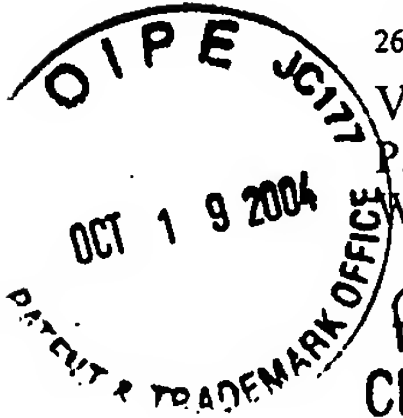
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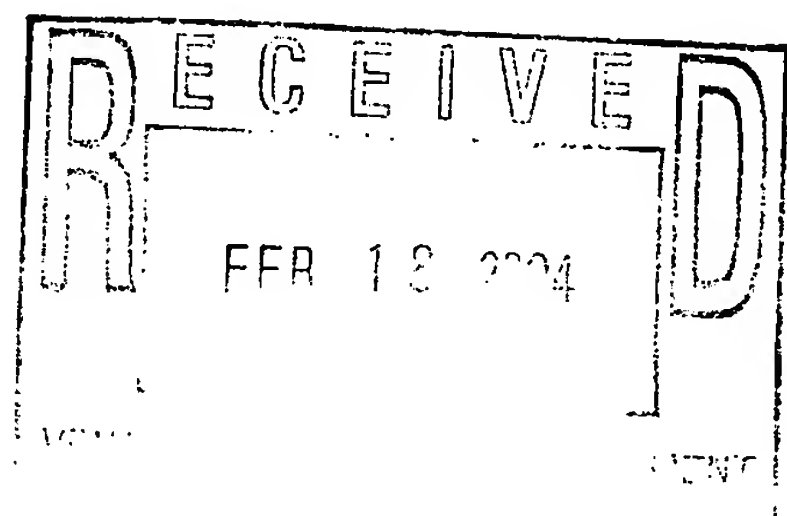
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